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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON UNGA RESOLUTION ON RAPE AS  
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(U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche and draft text to Fernando Fernandez-Arias, Spanish Deputy Director General for Human Rights, on October 2. Fernandez-Arias was very appreciative of the draft text, but declined to comment on it until he had vetted it through Aurora Mejia, Spanish Special Ambassador for the Promotion of Gender Equality Policies, and the Spanish Women's Institute at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. Fernandez-Arias said he understood perfectly U.S. concerns about co-sponsor amendments that would endanger U.S. sponsorship of the resolution, and he noted that Spain has a particular and somewhat different approach to these issues than the U.S. He said Spain would have to first internally coordinate its position in Madrid before engaging in EU coordination in NY on October 4.  
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